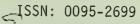
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SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TRANSFER OF WATER RESOURCES KNOWLEDGE

by Jean M. Porter*

The Second International Conference on Transfer of Water Resources Knowledge was held at Colorado State University June 29-July l, 1977 with attendees from Europe, Africa, South America, Mexico, Canada, and the United States.

The general sessions were supplemented by simultaneous sessions in three areas of technology transfer a) Management of research to enhance knowledge transfer, b) Development of effective water resources scientific information systems, c) Utilization of water resources knowledge in rural development.

Of greatest interest to land-grant universities was the third division of the Conference, application of water resources knowledge to rural development. The main rural problems needing technology transfer were identified as the areas of community water supply, sanitation and irrigation. Several of the points emphasized during these sessions were a) the need for low risk, high reliability technology, b) the need for visiting experts to stay longer to assure that the process of knowledge transfer has been completed, c) the need to build self-reliance into the system, d) the problem of transferrring knowledge from the bottom to the top of the socio-economic scale.

The three technical sessions of the Conference dealt basically with the same concept - the ability to translate current or future technology into a format which another user can understand.

The Proceedings of this Conference are in preparation with publication anticipated in March 1978. For further information contact Dr. Neil S. Grigg, Conference Director, Water Resources Research Institute, 124 Riddick Building, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina 27607.

YOU MIGHT LIKE TO SEE . . .

"Three Computer-Based Bibliographic Retrieval Systems for Scientific Literature," in *BioScience*, 27 (11) 739–742, Nov., by Mary L. Cittadino, Ronald L. Giese, and Jerry V. Caswell.

AGRICOLA, BIOSIS, and CAB are compared by three University of Wisconsin, Madison, faculty members.

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AWARD TO CHARLES L. GILREATH



The Associates NAL, Inc. awarded Charles L. Gilreath a citation of Special Recognition at its annual meeting September 23, 1977. The citation, in the form of a bronze medallion, is for special achievement and/or service given to the National Agricultural Library, to other agricultural libraries, or significant achievements leading to the advancement of the library science field.

Gilreath received his B.A., M.A., and M.L.S. from the University of Texas at Austin in 1967, 1969, and 1973 respectively. He has done graduate work toward a Ph.D. in Educational Administration at Texas A&M University and is currently employed in the University Library as reference librarian and coordinator of Automated Information Retrieval Service.

As special projects he developed in 1975 a course for online training in the AGRICOLA data base and has taught this course several times at the National Agricultural Library during 1975–77. To supplement the course he developed two audiovisual presentations on AGRICOLA in 1976. During 1976–77 he was a co-investigator on the Sorghum-Millet Current Awareness Project, sponsored the National Agricultural Library and the Agency For International Development. Among his publications are <u>CAIN Online User's Guide</u>. Washington, D.C.: National Agricultural Library, 1976 and "Library Faculty Evaluation: The Texas A&M Case," with Doris Hayashikawa and others). Texas Library Journal, 51 (Summer, 1975) pp. 68–71.

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CAPITOL HILL LEGISLATION



Only the most pertinent agricultural legislation before the U.S. Congress is listed in this column. Legislation under consideration or reports on it are available at libraries which are Federal Document Depositories; these include most academic and larger public libraries. USDA personnel should contact their D.C. Headquarters Office for access to bills or Reports.

Bills previously listed in this column will be repeated only when major actions have been reported.

The Child Nutrition Act of 1966 would be extended through FY 1982 to assist schools without a food service program and schools without the facilities to prepare or receive hot meals.

A major provision authorizes a "nutrition education and information program under which grants would be made to State educational agencies for the purpose of encouraging effective dissemination of scientifically valid information about food and nutrients to children participating in the school lunch and related child nutrition programs."

The House agreed to conference report, October 27. (Congressional Record of October 27, p. H 11668-78); Senate on October 28. Sent to the President.

- H.R. 7073 and S. 1678. Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. Committee on Rules granted open rule concerning amendments. (Congressional Record of October 13, p. D 1486). House passed S. 1678 in lieu of H.R. 7073, October 31, after being amended to contain language of House Bill as passed. (Congressional Record p. H 11846-77). Senate agreed to a conference and appointed conferees November 2.
- H.R. 8681 and S. 1678. Amends and extends FIFRA (H. Rept. 95-663; Congressional Record p. H. 10686). Committee on Agriculture reported on bill, October 5. Amendments improve the

- operation of the · pesticide regulation program and ease the carrying-out of major changes in that program made by the 1972 amendments.
- H.R. 7111. To provide a voluntary self-help program which is designed to assist producers of agricultural products to protect themselves against loss of cost of production when natural or uncontrollable conditions adversely affect production and which will assure consumers that producers will be able to continue to produce food and fiber.
- H.R. 9090. Exempts disaster payments made in connection with the 1977 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, and rice from the payment limitations contained in the Agricultural Act of 1970 and the Agricultural Act of 1949. (Introduced September 14 by Representative Foley, et al. Committee on Agriculture reported on September 27 (H. Rept. 95-638, Pt. I). Committee on Appropriations reported on October 5 (H. Rept. 95-638, Pt. II; Congressional Record p. H. 10686); this consideration related only to the cost provisions. Passed House without amendment October 25. (Congressional Record p. S 17648-54, S 17678-79). Measure now goes to the President.
- S. Res. 271 (and H. Res. 784). The Committee on Agriculture. Nutrition, and Forestry reported on October 19, S. Res. 271 expressing the sense of Congress that the President should establish a Commission on Domestic and International Hunger and Malnutrition, with an amendment. (S. Rept. 95-503; Congressional Record of October 19, p. S 17363). Passed, (Congressional Record of October 27, p. S 17865-67)

 Passed House November 1.
- S. 904. The Federal Program Information Act.
 Establishes a computerized information system to provide current information, in machine-readable form, about all Federal domestic assistance programs. Also transfers to OMB the USDA operation and function of the Federal Assistance Programs Retrieval System (FAPRS). FAPRS would serve as a model for the information system to be established.

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Hearings before the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee were held April 5, 1977. Reported May 12, 1977 (S. Rept. 95-135). Passed Senate May 17, 1977.

A comparable bill, *H.R.* 6257, was intorduced and reported in the House, May 16, 1977 (*H. Rept. 95-341*). Passed House September 27; substituted *S. 904*, as amended. House Hearings held April 28, 1977, and printed.

- S. 1420. (See H. R. 1139 below).
- S. 1678. (See H. R. 7073 and H. R. 8681 below).
- S. 1704. Provides two additional Assistant
 Secretaries of Agriculture and upgrades the
 Administrators of both the FSQS and F&NS
 to Executive Level 5. (Introduced by Senator
 Talmadge and referred to the Governmental
 Affairs Committee. Hearings were held
 October 25. On November 3 the Committee
 ordered favorably reported this bill.)
- S. 2126. (Similar to S. 2146, the Administration Bill). Amends the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, including provisions to make permanent the Emergency Livestock Credit Act of 1974. Remarks in Congressional Record of September 22, p. S 15367-69.
- S. 2146 (and H.R. 8315). Administration bills to amend the provisions of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act relating to insured loans to those engaged in farming and ranching; adds a new section to allow the Federal Government to participate and provide financial assistance under programs administered by the Farmers Home Administration.
- HR. 1139 and S. 1420. National School Lunch Act and Child Nutrition Amendments of 1977.
 The conference committee agreed on September 28 to a joint report. National School Lunch Act Amendment would extend through FY 1982 food service programs for children in service institutions and special supplements food program.

NEW COPYRIGHT LAW DEADLINE JANUARY 1

The new Copyright Act of 1976 (Public Law 94-553) goes into effect January 1, 1978 and has implications on literature for researchers and librarians.

For scientists and non-library units, the long-established doctrine of "fair use" is continued in the new bill (Section 107). Determination of fair use is to be made by the user, but probably will be determined eventually more precisely by the court. In general, the reproduction of a copyrighted work or part of a work is presumed to be fair use of that work if the reproduction is "for purposes such as criticism, comment, news reporting, teaching (including multiple copies for classroom use) scholarship or research."

Formally designated libraries operate under Section 108 of the law. NAL will require researchers or others who wish a photocopy of an article to sign a statement on each request form (AD-245 at NAL) which makes the requester responsible for compliance with the law. A revised form for this purpose has been devised by NAL and will be available for USDA use before January 1. Libraries requesting reproductions on a paid basis in the past have signed such a statement for several years. It is anticipated that academic and other libraries will institute similar practices.

Libraries and others will also be required to place signs near public or other photocopy machines warning about copyright requirements. Required language for the signs appeared in the *Federal Register*, November 16.

Progress reports will be published in *ALIN*. For further information contact Gerald J. Sophar, Executive Officer, National Agricultural Library, Beltsville, Maryland, (301) 344-3843.

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December 28–30: AGRICULTURAL HISTORY SOCIETY. Dallas, Texas. Contact: W. D. Rasmussen, Economic Research Service, Room 146, 500 12th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20250.

December 28-30: AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION. New York, N.Y. Contact: J. C. Redman, Department of Agricultural Economics, University of Kentucky, Lexington, Kentucky 40506.

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January 3-6: AQUACULTURE/ATLANTA/'78. First jointly sponsored meeting of the World Mariculture Society, the Catfish Farmers of America, and the Fish Culture Section of the America Fisheries Society. Contact: "Aquaculture/Atlanta/78' P.O. Box 2451, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203. (501) 376-1921.

February 5-8: SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENTISTS ANNUAL MEETING. Shamrock-Hilton and Holiday hm, Houston, Texas. For information, contact: Laurence Walker, 301 Parkway Drive, Athens, Georgia 30606. (404) 543-2152.

March 23-25: RURAL HOUSING CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP. Hyatt Regency Hotel, Knoxville, Tennessee. For information, contact: Al Henderson, TVA, Muscle Shoals, Alabama 35660. (205) 383-4631, Ext. 393. (Date and place of meeting tentative.)

April 5-7: 31ST NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RURAL HEALTH. Denver, Colorado. For information, contact: Department of Rural Health, American Medical Association, 535 Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610. (312) 751-6000.

April 14–19: 3RD DETROP '78. INTERNATIONAL FAIR OF FOOD – BEVERAGES EQUIPMENT.
Thessaloniki, Greece. For information contact:
Costas Skyfalidis, Thessaloniki International Fair,
Thessaloniki, Greece. Telex: 291, Cables: FOIRINT,
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